Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Sir, he was from the very beginning employed in Mysore State.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ವೆಂಕಟರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೆಡ್‌ಕಾನ್‌ಸ್ಟೇಬಲ್ಲಿನ ಹೆಸರು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ defamation ಅಥವಾ insinuation ಇಲ್ಲ. ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಕಾರಣವೇನೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—For how long this Traffic Head Constable in Mysore City is doing the same work ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I have no specific information about that. He is there for a long time because the order passed relates to 1954. He must have been there some time previous to that.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Does not the ordinary rule of transfer apply to him, that is, transfer after three years?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Well, Sir, generally that rule does apply. But, it is not as if that everybody should be transferred. Certain situations may require the retention of a particular officer.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Is it the view of Government that Sri Kuttappa is retained there in public interest ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Sir, it is certainly so.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA,—Or in his own interest ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—It is an inference which my Hon'ble friend may draw for himself.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not necessary to transfer such a good officer to other places also in view of his good service in Mysore City ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Where his service is required there it will be utilised.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Sir, you have given one motor-cycle to only one officer. Will it not create heart-burning and discontentment in the service generally and prevent other Head Constables and Constables from discharging their duties properly ? In view of this, will the Government pass a general order giving a motor vehicle to every Head Constable and Constable?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—That is the intention. We want to provide the necessary equipment to these officers to enable them to discharge their work efficiently; the desire is there. But, other considerations also weigh with the Government. I said, the matter is under consideration.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Is there no other Head Constable as competent as Sri Kuttappa ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question has been answered.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is it the information of the Government that this particular officer alone is suited for the job and none other ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—If I were to refer to the order of 1954, it means that.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Will the Government consider the suggestion of providing motor cycles to the border police instead of giving them for use at the headquarters.

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Border police as such, we have in Goa border region. In other places we do not have. Probably, the member refers to the frontier area; that question will be considered.

Expenditure incurred on State Banquet to King of Afghanistan

Q.—3470. Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Gubbi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the money spent for the State Banquet held in connection with the visit of the King of Afghanistan;

(*b*) who were all the invitees;

(*c*) the time and place at which the Banquet was held ?

A.— Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Rs. 791.10 nP.

(*b*) *Vide* list appended.

(*c*) At the Banquet Hall, Residency, at 8-30 P.M. on 21st February 1958.

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List of invitees for the State Banquet on 21st February 1958 in honour of His Majesty the King of Afghanistan.

1 His Majesty Mohamed Zahir Shah, King of Afghanistan.
2 His Royal Highness Lemargi-Ali Sardar Mohamed Naim, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs.
3 His Excellency Dr. Abdul Zahir, Minister of Health.
4 His Excellency Sardar Ala General Mohamed Omer, Ambassador of Afghanistan.
5 His Excellency Mr. Abdul Rahman Pazhwak, Director General, Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
6 His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Sarwar, Deputy Minister of Commerce.
7 His Excellency Ustad Khalili, Cultural Adviser to His Majesty.
8 Major General Murad Ali, Chief Military A.D.C. to His Majesty.
9 His Excellency Mohamad Ali, Chief of Protocol to the Royal Ministry of Court.
10 His Excellency Mr. Abdul Sattar Shalizi, Deputy President of the Press and Publication Department.
11 Mr. Mohamed Anwar, Deputy President of the Textile Company.
12 Mr. Mohamed Ayub Aziz, Deputy Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
13 Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Ghani, A.D.C.
14 Major Abdul Shakoor, A.D.C.
15 Captain (Pilot) Shah Wali, A.D.C.
16 Mr. Ghulam Usman Ulumi, Representative of the Bakhtar News Agency.
17 Mr. Wahab, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Ambassador of Afghanistan.
18 One Photographer.
19 One Movie Cameraman.
20 Private Servant.
21 Private Servant.
22 Private Servant.
23 Three other Members of the part
24 .....
25 .....

Sriyuths—

26 S. H. Haksar, Indian Ambassador to Afghanistan.
27 V. N. Bakshi, Chief Liaison Officer.
28 S. Kumar Dev, Information Officer.
29 Capt. Prithi Nandan Singh, Liaison Officer.
30 Lt. Rajinder Singh, Liaison Officer.
31 Daulat Ram Anand.
32 Sherwani, Interpreter.
33 R. D. Luthra, Photographer.
34 P. N. Kaul, Cine-Cameraman.
35 His Highness the Governor.
36 S. Nijalingappa, Chief Minister.
37 S. R. Das Gupta, Chief Justice.
38 Palahalli Sitharamiah, Chairman, L.C.
39 S. R. Kanthi, Speaker, L.A.
40 M. P. Patil, Minister for Revenue.
41 C. M. Poonacha, Minister for Home Affairs and Industries
42 T. Mariappa, Minister for Finance.

Sriyuths—

43 R. Chennigaramiah, Minister for Local Self-Government.
44 H. K. Veeranna Gowdh, Minister for Public Works.
45 V. Venkatappa, Minister for Education.
46 H. S. Rudrappa, Minister for Agriculture.
47 B. Vaikunta Baliga, Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs.
48 R. M. Patil, Minister for Health.
49 Mohammed Ali Mehtab Ali, Minister for Excise and Rural Industries.
50 S. Channiah, President, M.P.C.C., Bangalore.
51 Kanthappa Shetty, Deputy Chairman, L.C.
52 Ramakrishna Hegde, Deputy Minister for Planning and Development.
53 Veerendra Patil, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs and Industries.
54 Srimathi Grace Tucker, Deputy Minister for Education.
55 Thimma Bovi, Deputy Speaker, L.A.
56 K. Kenchappa, Leader of the Opposition.
57 Y. Ramachandra, Mayor, Corporation of Bangalore.
58 N. Huchmasty Gowda, Chief Whip, Mysore Legislature Congress Party.
59 Srimathi C. Sharada, Deputy Mayor, Corporation of Bangalore.
60 A. G. Bandi Gowda, Organising Secretary, M.P.C.C., Bangalore.
61 M. A. Gopalaswamy Iyengar, Permanent Secretary, M.P.C.C.
62 K. F. Patil, Secretary, M.P.C.C.
63 G. Narayana Gowda, Joint Secretary, M.P.C.C.
64 L. S. Venkaji Rao, Treasurer, M.P.C.C., Bangalore.
65 S. G. A. Naidu, President, B.C.D.C.C., Bangalore.
66 R. Anantharaman, General Secretary, B.C.D.C.C.
67 A. V. Narasimha Reddy, Secretary, B.C.D.C.C.
68 Ramanjulu, Joint Secretary, B.C.D.C.C.
69 Nittoor Srinivasa Rao, Judge, High Court.
70 H. Hombe Gowda, Judge, High Court.
71 A. R. Somnath Iyer, Judge, High Court.
72 M. Sadasivayya, Judge, High Court.
73 K. Sadananda Hegde, Judge, High Court.
74 S. S. Malimath, Judge, High Court.
75 G. R. Ethirajulu Naidu, Advocate General, High Court.
76 K. P. Ramanathaiya, Chief Secretary to Government.
77 P. V. R. Rao, I.C.S., Chief Secretary (on leave), Bangalore.
78 G. Mathias, Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
79 G. V. K. Rao, Secretary to Government, Planning and Development Department.
80 R. J. Rego, Secretary to Government, Education Department.
81 M. Vasudeva Rao, Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government and Public Health Department.
82 K. Narayanaswamy, Secretary to Government, Industries and Commerce Department.
83 D. K. Srinivasachar, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
84 M. S. Swaminathan, Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.
85 T. V. Reddy, Secretary to Government, Home Department.
86 R. P. Vasudeo, Secretary to Government, Law Department.
87 T. K. Tukol, Additional Secretary to Government, Law Department.
88 K. Balasubramanyam, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
89 P. K. Monnappa, Inspector General of Police.
90 Group Captain H. N. Chatterjee, D.F.C., Officiating Air Commodore, H. Q. Training Command, Bangalore.
91 J. M. Srinagesh, I.C.S., General Manager, H.A.L.
92 Col. M. B. Tandon, Officiating Commander, Sub-Area, Bangalore.

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Sriyuths—

93 P. K. Sen, Accountant General, Bangalore.
94 K. Mohammed Ahmed, Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore.
95 M. K. Mathulla, Managing Director, Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd.
96 Jagdeesh Prasad, Managing Director, Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.
97 Prof. Bhagwantham, Director, Indian Institute of Science.
98 G. S. Venkataramana Iyer, Secretary, Mysore Legislature.
99 I. P. Mallappa, Private Secretary to Chief Minister.
100 M. Syed Murshed Peer, Under Secretary, G.A.D. (General).
101 R. Srinivasan, Director of Public Instruction.
102 D. R. Channarudriah, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.
103 D. R. Ramayya, Principal Information Officer.
104 *Bharatratna* Dr. C. V. Raman.
105 *Bharatratna* Dr. M. Visvesvaraya.
106 Sir Mirza Ismail.
107 H. N. Pallegar, Secretary to Governor.
108 N. Madhava Rau.
109 R. Venkataramaiya, Retired Chief Justice.
110 T. Siddalingaiah, Ex-Minister.
111 K. Hanumanthaiya, Ex-Chief Minister.
112 A. G. Ramachandra Rao, Ex-Minister.
113 Kadidal Manjappa, Ex-Chief Minister.
114 P. Medapa, Retired Chief Justice.
115 P. Mahadeviah, Retired Chief Justice.
116 V. P. Menon. Ex-Governor of Orissa.
117 N. S. Hirannayya, Chairman, Revenue Appellate Tribunal.
118 K. N. Padmanabhiah, Chairman, Public Service Commission.
119 A. Bheemappa Naik, Ex-Minister.
120 Col. Bedi, Bangalore.
121 Major Mahadeviah, Personal Secretary to Governor.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, I submit to the Chair that this was not the question I sent and this was not the answer I expected. I never bothered or cared about this Afghan King. I wanted to ask about the Banquet given to the Prime Minister of Rumania.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—On a point of order, Sir. I request my Hon'ble friend not to speak in terms of saying, 'I do not care' for this person or that person.

Mr. SPEAKER.—After all, the member seems to have a short memory. I will read the question as worded by the Hon'ble Member; I have got the copy of the question here as sent by him.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Even so, Sir, these banquets are given in honour of foreign dignitaries who are our guests. I do not say that this House has not got a right to put questions and comment upon it, but the correct attitude towards this question requires that we need not ask this question. If any information is really necessary, the particular member may approach the particular Minister and obtain it. I would, in the interest of the State and especially since we entertain these guests as a matter of honour and their dignity is involved, request the Hon'ble Member not to put this question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I am not questioning the dignity or the honour shown by the State to these persons. I only ask, how a majority of members of this august House were refused to be invited to the banquets? Why only a few people were invited? We are also equally interested in enhancing the dignity and honour of the State.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member is going to other points. So far as the point raised by Sri Hanumanthaiya

is concerned, I have reason to agree with him. I was told that such questions should be decided by approaching the Minister concerned or the Chief Secretary or the Chief Minister. In spite of that he found his way to put a question in this respect. He now says, he wanted to ask in respect of the banquet that was given to the Prime Minister of Rumania. But, I will read his question in which he says as follows :

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the money spent for the State Banquet held in connection with the visit of the King of Afghanistan ;

(*b*) who were all the invitees ;

(*c*) the time and place at which the Banquet was held ?

This is signed by the Hon'ble Member. He may look into it if he likes. This question has not come up only today. The question list was supplied to members about two days ago. The Hon'ble Member ought to have taken care to come to my office and verify it before raising such questions in the House. It would not be fair to make allegations against the Legislature Department unless circumstances call for it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I have got two questions. One is about the Rumanian Prime Minister in whose honour a banquet was held and for which a few ex-Ministers were invited and the members of this House were not invited even though the Assembly was in session at that time. I was referring to that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not mean that you have asked that question here.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Looking at the list of invitees I find that only very few ex-Ministers were invited and a good many ex-Ministers were not invited. May I know the policy followed by the Chief Minister or the Chief Secretary in inviting ex-Ministers ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Those who were present in Bangalore were invited.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—From the list it is found that only a few ex-Ministers were invited. Many other ex-Ministers were present in Bangalore at that time. May I know why they were not invited ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Most of the ex-Ministers who were present in Bangalore were invited. If my friend points out that certain ex-Ministers were present and yet they were not invited, I will look into it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—It is found that even though the Assembly was in session at that time, only very few legislators were invited. Are we not equally interested in enhancing the prestige and dignity of the State ? The ex-Chief Minister Sri Hanumanthaiah made a lengthy statement that this question should not be raised on the floor of the House and discussed. Are we not equally interested in keeping the prestige and dignity of the State ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question need not be raised here. I have already said that I have reason to agree with Sri Hanumanthaiah.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know what was the difficulty that the Government felt in the way of inviting a majority of the legislators who were present here for the session of this House ?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is not a question of inviting a majority. Every one must be invited. I cannot make any distinction in that. There are, however, certain circumscribing limits to this. In the first place it is not usually necessary to invite all the members to these banquets. In the second place, the place where the banquet was held is so small that we cannot accommodate more than about 120 people at the most.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I would invite the attention of the Chief Minister to serial numbers 60, 61, 65, 66 and 68. May I know what is their special qualification and what is the special service which they have done to the State in recognition of which they have been invited in preference to the members of this House ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—They are usually invited and that is why they were invited.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Do the Government feel that the members of a political party are on a higher status than the members of this House and as such they should be given preference over the members of this House?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The question does not arise at all. I do not make any such distinction.

Sri V SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Then under what circumstances were these members invited?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have already answered that question.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know whether such invitations are extended to the office-bearers of other parties also?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPPA.—The Leader of the P.S.P. Party was invited.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—May I know why the legislators of Bangalore City at least could not have been invited?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have already submitted the factors that militate against our inviting more people.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—The Chief Minister said that all ex-Ministers are invited. I find that Sriyuths H. M. Channabasappa, G. Anna Rao, Dr. Nagan Gowda and so many other ex-Ministers were not invited. If a principle is to be followed it should be followed correctly. May I know why these ex-Ministers were not invited?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have already said that ex-Ministers who live in Bangalore are usually invited.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that these ex-Ministers were in headquarters and yet they were not invited?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The invitations are generally issued much earlier than the day of the banquet.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it difficult for the Chief Secretary or the Chief Minister to find out if these gentlemen are in headquarters?

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ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಪರ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಕಡಮೆ ಎಂದು ಇವರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—May I take the House into confidence and say that so many friends who are invited do not turn up at that moment. We do not want to have empty chairs.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಇಕ್ಷೆಟಿಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಯಾರು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡುವವರು?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—According to the direction of Government and also the convention, guests will be invited.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸೇರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇತರ ಕೆಲವರನ್ನೂ ಸೇರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರುಮಾಡುವವರು ಯಾರು?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is the Government that finalises the list. The Chief Secretary is in charge of this. He prepares the list and places it before us for finalisation.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Is there not a list of precedence in Government on the basis of which invitations are issued and official precedence is determined?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have already answered that conventions are there.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Is there not a list of precedence?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—By convention we consult the previous lists.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The list that I refer to is the list of precedence. Probably, the Chief Minister has not understood what is meant by it.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I quite understand the list of precedence on the basis of which invitations are issued.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There is what is called a list of invitees which may be prepared by this Ministry or any other Ministry, but the list of precedence is the list which is prepared on the basis laid down by the Government of India and that list cannot be changed.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Every Government has that list. The Central Government has got that list and our Government also has got that list.

1 P.M.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Is it not wise to base the issue of invitations on this officially accepted list of precedence?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The precedence also is there and sometimes we have to invite distinguished non-officials of this place. Therefore it is necessary to extend invitations to others also.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—When the District Congress President of Bangalore Corporation was invited, may I know why our District Congress President Sri Rudrappa Hallikere was not invited?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He lives here. The other people do not live in this place. Question time is over.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The Hon'ble Chief Minister has been pleased to use the words 'necessity' and 'necessary', and their meaning is very ambiguous. He often uses "whenever necessary" and "whenever there is necessity". May I know the meaning of these words?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The meaning is very obvious and it does not require of me to give the meaning.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—I have got one question. I beg leave of you to put it. The number of the question is 2571 on page 10.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes, Yes. You may put the question.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I rise to a point of order. The Hon'ble Speaker was pleased to rule that question time is over. But questions are allowed to be asked. I want to have a ruling whether it is relevant to put questions after it is ruled that question time is over.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have revised what I said. Of course I did say that question time is over. Since some member wanted to put questions, I allowed him. That is all.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—My point is this.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have understood your point of order.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have not made it clear, Sir. The Hon'ble Speaker was pleased to make the remark that question time was over. Therefore it is not in order if members are again allowed to put questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is perfectly in order. I have revised. So far as Sri Deenadayalu Naidu's question is concerned, it may be taken up tomorrow as question time is over.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Mr. Sivappa was allowed to ask on the same question.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already said what I have to say. There is no question of arguing with me. I know the Hon'ble Member is in the habit of arguing.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up)

Cases of Gold Smuggling in the State.

Q.—2340. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of gold smuggling cases detected in the merged areas and Old Mysore State for the last one year;

(*b*) the quantity of gold recovered from the above cases;

(*c*) whether the cases of smuggling are increasing every year and if so, the action they intend to take in the matter?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(*a*) 8 cases in merged areas.

1 case in Old Mysore State.

(*b*)

	Tolas	*Annas*	*Grains*
(i) (Pure gold)	23,523	5	13
(ii) ... (Sponge gold)	...	...	1,388.6

(*c*) There is no marked increase.